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For: TAILORED INDEX SINGLE MODE  
OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS AND  
DEVICES AND SYSTEMS  
INCLUDING SAME

**PAYMENT OF FEE DEFICIENCY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)**

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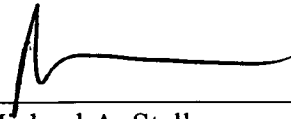
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Respectfully submitted,

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